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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 3-month(s) (from November 8, 2006 to February 8, 2007) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502319 in the amount of \$1020 for the 3 month extension fee for large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 34370/US/4 (454892-00043)). Respectfully submitted,

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